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Dear Parents,

As you are aware, our Principal, Marianne Cartwright, will be leaving us at the end of term. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Marianne for her dedication and leadership, and we wish her all the very best for the future.

From September, I am both proud and very excited to be taking on the role of Acting Head of School.

It is a real privilege to lead such a special school community, and I am both excited and incredibly grateful for this opportunity. During this time, I will be supported by Garry Trott, our Continuous Improvement Partner, who has been working with us since November.

As many of you know, I am incredibly proud of and invested in our school, our families, and our wider community. Over the coming months, I am committed to working closely with children, parents and staff to continue developing the sense of pride, respect, and community that has always been at the heart of Ravens Academy. At the same time, we will ensure that we develop the reputation we know the school deserves — one where our pupils are recognised as resilient, kind, and determined.

Together, we will continue to celebrate their successes and ensure that Ravens remains a place where every child feels valued, supported, and inspired.

I would also like to reassure you that alongside this new role, I will continue in my position as SENDCo, ensuring that inclusion and support for all learners remains at the heart of our approach.

I am very much looking forward to continuing to work in partnership with you all as we move forward into this next chapter for our school.

If you have any questions or would like to speak with me, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

I will of course be sharing our plans for the Autumn term over the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Shane Cabak